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1. USLO POST SECURITY OFFICER BLACKBURN PLANS TO GIVE A COCKTAIL PARTY IN HIS APARTMENT ON SATURDAY, JUNE 1, TO SAY FAREWELL TO MACDONALD AND MASHBURN, THE TWO MARINES WHO WILL DEPART IN EARLY JUNE FOLLOWING THE ARRIVAL OF TANNER AND WOODS. THE INVITATIONS WILL TRIGGER QUESTIONS FROM PEKING'S RESIDENT JOURNALISTS. UNLESS DEPARTMENT OBJECTS, USLO PLANS TO LET THE MARINE WITHDRAWAL STORY SURFACE HERE BY ANSWERING WHAT QUESTIONS DO COME ALONG THE LINES OF REFTEL. IN THE ABSENCE OF CONTRARY INSTRUCTIONS, INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT ON THURSDAY, MAY 23, IN BLACKBURN'S NAME, BEARING THE PHRASE QUOTE. TO SAY FAREWELL TO TOM MASHBURN AND GENE MACDONALD END QUOTE.

2. ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL THAT USLO EMPLOYED THE SAME METHOD WITH SATISFACTORY RESULTS TO ANNOUNCE NICK PLATT'S DEPARTURE. BECAUSE OF THE TIMING OF OUR MARINES DEPARTURE AND ALSO IN VIEW OF EXTREME CHINESE TOUCHINESS ABOUT WHOLE QUESTION, USLO PLANS NO RPT NO OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS FOR MARINES INDIVIDUALLY OR AS A GROUP, AND WILL STRIVE IN THE COURSE OF PRIVATE ENTERTAINMENT MARKING THEIR LEAVE-TAKING TO AVOID ANY ACTIONS THAT MIGHT PROVIDE THE CHINESE AN OPENING FOR CARPING.
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